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In re Application of:

Pamela C. Yelick, John D. Bartlett,)	Before the Examiner:
Joseph P. Vacanti, Bjorn R. Olsen, and)	
Phillip Stashenko)	Melanie D. Bissett
Serial No.: 09/997,734)	Art Unit: 1711
Filed: November 29, 2001)	<i>OK to enter MDB 7/12/04</i>
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)	
FOR CULTURING A BIOLOGICAL)	
TOOTH)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed March 11, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted by facsimile addressed to: fax no. (703) 872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Melanie D. Bissett, Group 4087, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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